

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 25th January 2019

This day in history

1947 Thomas Goldsmith Jr. files a patent for a "Cathode Ray Tube Amusement Device", the first ever electronic game.

1961 Walt Disney's animated film "101 Dalmatians" is released in the US.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 85.2%

Year 2 = 93.5%

Year 3 = 89.3%

Year 4 = 90.4%

Year 5 = 96.1%

Year 6 = 80.4%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School. We wish everyone well after a week of whole school tummy bugs.

Our school target is 97%.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 7 th February	Dufton Residential Parent's Meeting 3.30pm – 4.00pm, Upper School
Monday 11 th February	Lower School Parent's Evening Year 3 Parent's Evening
Tuesday 12 th February	Upper and Lower School Parent's Evening
Wednesday 13 th February	Year 4,5 & 6 Parent's Evening

HALF TERM - School closes on Friday 15th February at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Monday 25th February 2019.

Tuesday 5 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10 am SEND Coffee Afternoon, 2.00pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Tuesday 12 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Thursday 14 th March	Reception Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief, Non Uniform Day
Monday 18 th March	Year 6 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Reception & Nursery Phonics Stay, Play and Learn including Nursery Sing Along 9.15am – 12.00pm Year 1 Phonics workshop for Parents at 2.30, Lower School
Thursday 21 st March	Year 2 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Service, KS2, TBC
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th March	Dufton Residential
Monday 1 st April	Easter Egg Competition Entries
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.30am

Easter Holidays–School closes on Friday 5th April at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Please note additional dates will be added to the calendar, once confirmed with outside agencies including Class Trips and will appear on forthcoming weekly newsletters.

Dance Festival

Well done to Year 5 & 6 for their performance in the Dance Festival at the Empire in Consett on Thursday. Not only was their dancing spectacular but they represented the school fantastically with excellent behaviour and attitude!

Sports Update

Well done our cricket team of Calvin, Sophie, Annabella, Lucy, Macey-Leigh, Abbie B, Tianna and Bonnie who played really well this week.
Also to our footballers – Sophie, Mia, Annabella, Brooke and Laura who did a great job this week representing school.

SEN Coffee Afternoon

Our SENCo, Mrs Nesom, is holding a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 6th March at 2.00pm at Lower School. This is an opportunity to meet other parents with children with Special Educational Needs and share experiences and also meet our SEN Governor.

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Family Fun Night

Miss Debbie is organising a Family Fun Night to raise money for the school on Friday 29th March at Leadgate Club from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets on sale soon.

We are also asking for any donations you may have for the Tombola. Please drop your donations off at the School Office.



Behaviour and Exclusion Policy Parent Consultation

Dear Parents our school website will shortly contain copies of our recently updated behavior and exclusion policies which are presently out for consultation. If you have any queries or suggestions, please forward them to school on the school email. Following 4 weeks of consultation the Policies will be put back to staff before going to the Governing Body for ratification. It is our intention that both policies are there to support and encourage good behavior across the whole school within agreed and accepted boundaries.

Please forward any suggestions to :

P2259.admin@durhamlearning.net

Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 st Lincoln R	(Y3)
2 nd Fraser T	(Y4)
3 rd Brandon J	(Y3)
4 th Lucas A	(Y2)
5 th Greger T	(Y1)

Keep up the good work!



Stamp Collection

Miss Debbie would like to thank everyone who supported her friend who collects used stamps for charity. If you would like to continue to donate your used stamps we will pass them along to support this good cause.

E-Safety Update

National Online Safety created a free online safety guide to share with parents and carers about Grand Theft Auto (GTA); the 18+ rated game in which sex, violence, profane language and nudity form the main themes of the game. Popular for its criminal narrative, the GTA series encourages users to break the law in order to succeed and progress through the game.

With over 100 million users on the game's online social club alone, Grand Theft Auto is hugely popular amongst young people under the age of 18!

Please feel free to check the online advice at:

TWITTER:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1088005920678952960>

DOWNLOAD:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/grand-theft-auto-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>



Spaces Available

If you are aware of any family or friends looking to move school due to a change in circumstances, for example house move we currently have spaces available in Nursery for our January intake, Year 1,2,3,4 and Year 6. For further information please contact the school office or County Hall admissions.

OFSTED March 2018 : 'Pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities make good progress.'

'Parents and carers and staff have confidence in the leadership of the school....school leaders listen to their concerns and act on them swiftly and fairly. '

'The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good overall and sometimes outstanding.... High expectations from staff ensure consistently good and sometimes exemplary teaching.'

School Office : 01207610353

Admissions : 03000 265896